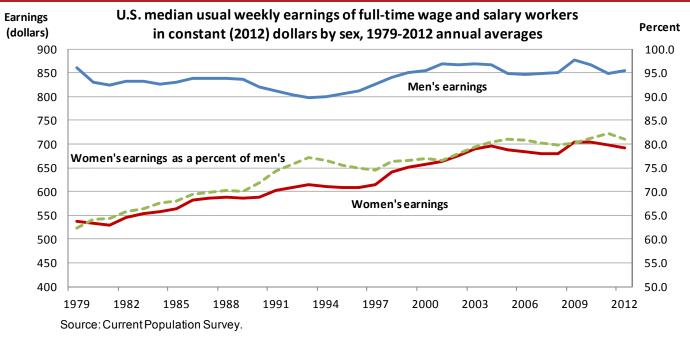
Highlights of Women's Earnings



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U.S. median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers, 2012 annual averages

		Women	Men	Women's earnings as a
				percent of men's
Race and Hispanic	White	\$710	\$879	80.8
or Latino ethnicity	Black or African American	599	665	90.1
	Asian	770	1,055	73.0
	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	521	592	88.0
Educational	Less than a high school diploma	\$386	\$508	76.0
Attainment	High school graduates, no college	561	735	76.3
	Some college or associate's degree	659	857	76.9
	Bachelor's degree and higher	1,001	1,371	73.0
Age	16 to 24 years	\$416	\$468	88.9
	25 to 34 years	666	738	90.2
	35 to 44 years	747	957	78.1
	45 to 54 years	746	994	75.1
	55 to 64 years	766	1,005	76.2
	65 years and older	667	860	77.6
Marital Status	Never married	\$594	\$620	95.8
	Married, spouse present	751	981	76.6
	Divorced	720	858	83.9
	Separated	570	696	81.9
	Widowed	645	847	76.2

Source: Current Population Survey.

U.S. average = 80.9) Ratio of women's earnings to men's Below U.S. average Above U.S. average Equals U.S. average Women's earnings as a percent of men's, full-time wage and salary workers, by state, NH 79.2 ME 79.5 79.4 77.0 DE 83.0 VT 80.6 NY 82.9 VA 79.5 NC 80.9 PA 81.7 SC 83.3 FL 84.9 WV 72.6 GA 76.4 OH 82.8 K₹ 81.3 MI 77.3 TN 82.6 AL 76.4 ₹ 18.7 MS 75.0 IL 79.1 WI 80.6 LA 72.0 MO 78.5 AR 84.1 IA 79.5 MN 82.2 Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey. 83.0 KS 78.7 NE 84.2 TX 79.6 SD 82.0 N 78.7 **AK** 73.9 CO 78.3 WY 65.5 NM 80.4 MT 77.2 2012 annual averages UT 76.0 AZ 86.8 ID 78.2 NV 80.7 WA 76.0 OR 83.9 **⊞** 82.1 CA 86.0

Readers should note that the comparisons of earnings in this report are on a broad level and do not control for many factors that can be significant in explaining earnings differences. The differences among the States reflect, in part, variation in the occupations and industries found in each State and in the age composition of each State's labor force. The sampling error for the State estimates is considerably larger than it is for the national estimates; thus, comparisons of State estimates should be made with caution. Additional information is available in the *Highlights of Women's Earnings in 2012* at: www.bls.gov/cps/cpswom2012.pdf.